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SUBJ: VISIT OF LIBYAN ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY

1. BUZEID OMAR DORDAH, DESCRIBED VARIOUSLY AS THE ACTING FOREIGN  
MINISTER OR FOREIGN SECRETARY OF LIBYAN, VISITED DACCA DECEMBER 27-28.

DORDAH, WHOSE VISIT HAD NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE,  
WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY IBRAHIM ALI LUERBI, DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL OF THE ASIAN DEPARTMENT OF THE LIBYAN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY. ACCORDING TO THE BRIEF PRESS ACCOUNTS OF  
THE VISIT, DORDAH CALLED ON PRESIDENT SAYEM AND  
FOREIGN SECRETARY TABARAK HUSAIN AND WAS SEEN OFF AT  
THE AIRPORT BY AIR-VICE-MARSHALL M.G. TAWAB, THE  
CHIEF OF AIR FORCE STAFF AND DEPUTY CHIEF MARSHAL  
LAW ADMINISTRATOR. REPORTEDLY THE LIBYAN TEAM WAS IN  
DACC TO "DISCUSS THE MEASURES TO EXTEND THE POLITICAL  
AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS" BETWEEN LIBYA AND BANGLADESH.

2. COMMENT. BANGLADESH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RETICENT  
IS DISCUSSING THE VISIT. THE EGYPTAIN AMBASSADOR WITH  
SOME IRRITATION TOLD THE CHARGE THAT NONE OF THE OTHER  
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ARAB DIPLOMATS IN DACCA WERE AWARE IN ADVANCE OF THE

VISIT AND THAT THE MFA HAS BEEN VERY RELUCTANT SINCE TO DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF TALKS HELD. PRESUMABLY, BANGALEES DID DISCUSS ECONOMIC RELATIONS, POSSIBLY OIL, WITH DORDAH; LIBYA HAS IMPRTEED NUMBER OF BANGLAEE PHYSICIANS AND SEMI-SKILLED PERSONNEL AND BANGLADESH IS MOST ANXIOUS TO TAP ANOTHER SOURCE OF PETRODOLLARS. THERE HAS BEEN PERSISTENT SPECULATION AS WELL THAT THE BDG WAS LOOKING TO THE LIBYANS AS A SOURCE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT THE MAJORS WHO PERPETRATED THE COUP AGAINST SHEIKH MUJIB ARE IN EXILE IN BENGHAZI.

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